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LOW VISION

ALABAMA

Southeastern Blind Rehabilitation Center Veterans Administration Medical Center

700 S. 19th St.

Birmingham, Alabama 35233

(205) 933-8101, ext. 5104

Mark Voorhies, Director, Blind Rehabilitation Center

Steve Ehrnst, Supervisor, Low Vision Clinic

Open: 7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

Area served: Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, parts of Missouri and Kentucky.

Eligibility requirements: Veteran; legally blind; referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by Federal funds. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; genetic counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic resident; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry residents; psychologist; social worker; recreation programmer.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; prescribed and fitted for no charge. On site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: Phone interview.

Further information: Steve Ehrnst.

Eye Foundation Hospital

1720 University Blvd.

Birmingham, Alabama 35233

(205) 325-8249, 325-8100

Joyce Davis, Coordinator

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8 AM-3 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: legally blind; referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmic resident; ophthalmologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.
Further information: Joyce Davis, Low Vision Coordinator.

**University of Alabama in Birmingham
School of Optometry
Low Vision Rehabilitation Clinic**

1716 University Blvd.

Birmingham, Alabama 35294

(205) 934-3089, 934-3086

Rodney W. Nowakowski, O.D., Director and Chief, Low Vision Clinic

Jody G. Mackay, Low Vision Rehabilitation Counselor

Open: By appointment, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. — 8 AM-12 noon, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM. Eligibility requirement: none. Supported by state and federal funds, registration fees and material fees.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; low vision optometric technician; low vision training specialist; rehabilitation counselor; orientation/mobility specialist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by appointment within 3 weeks to 6 months.

Further information: Jody G. Mackay.

ALASKA

Sensory Impairment Center

3710 E. 20th Ave.

Anchorage, Alaska 99504

(907) 272-7223

James P. Welch, MA, Director

Open: 8 AM-4 PM.

Area served: Alaska. Eligibility requirements: state residence; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by foundation grants; federal and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Orientation/mobility instructor; low vision assistant; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; available for purchase; sold at cost. On site or in home training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: James P. Welch.

ARIZONA

Arizona Health Services Center

Department of Ophthalmology

1501 N. Campbell

Tucson, Arizona 85724

(602) 626-6264

Jonathan Herschler, MD, Professor & Head

Open: 1 day per week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: previous complete ophthalmologic evaluation.

Supported by state funds and patient fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; ophthalmic assistant/technician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by appointment after 1 month.

Arizona Low Vision Services

3124 E. Roosevelt

Phoenix, Arizona 85008

(602) 275-3723

Dan Sulieman, Executive Director

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: Referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; state funds; private donations. Non-profit.

Services: Counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; provided for purchase prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; varies according to patient.

Further information: Dan Sulieman.

Johnson Low Vision Service

Prentice Eye Institute

1800 E. Van Buren Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85006

(602) 251-8538

Pamela Williams, MD, Medical Advisor

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; federal and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; psychologist; social worker.

Aids: refundable deposit for trial period; on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Edward Buggie, Department Head.

St. Joseph's Low Vision Services

301 N. Wilmot

Tucson, Arizona 85711

(602) 296-3211

John W. Marnell, M.H.A., Administrator

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 7:30 AM-3:30 PM.

Area served: Southern Arizona, Northern Sonora, Mexico. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist, ophthalmologist.

Aids: sells and lends; on site training provided.

Follow up: by return appointment.

Further information: Margaret Croteau, RN.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Inc.

2811 Fair Park Blvd.

P.O. Box 4055

Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

(501) 664-7100

Jim Cordell, Executive Director

Open: Fri. — 8-11 AM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: patient must be legally blind; provide diagnostic referral information and ophthalmic reports.

Supported by patient fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; psychologist / counselor; rehabilitation counselor; optometrist; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; audiologist; licensed practical nurse; psychiatrist. Others available through referral.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period without rental fee; on site training provided.
Further information: Amy Pais.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Department of Ophthalmology

4301 West Markham

Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

(501) 661-5820

Joe E. Smith, MD, Assistant professor, Ophthalmology

Open: Fri. — 1 PM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** referrals from ophthalmologist prior to low vision examination.

Supported by state government; fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; psychologist counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor.

Aids: On site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in one month.

Further information: Dr. Smith.

CALIFORNIA

Braille Institute of America, Inc.

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90029

(213) 663-1111

Cherrie Coleman, Visual Aids Consultant

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Area served: Southern California. **Eligibility requirement:** referral.

Services: Visual aids consultant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; counselor; vocational rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes on a very limited basis; rent free; on site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: on request.

Further information: Marguerite Hayes, Supervisor.

The Center for the Partially Sighted

919 Santa Monica Boulevard

Suite 200

Santa Monica, California 90401

(213) 458-3501

Samuel M. Genensky, Ph.D., Executive Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-5PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: low vision patient.

Supported by: client fees (sliding scale); third party payers; private donations; California Dept. of Rehabilitation and City of Santa Monica. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometric intern; optometric technician; psychologist; peer counselor; orientation/mobility instructor; social service and follow-up counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes, no rental fee; on site and off site training provided.

Follow-up: phone interview 1 week, second appointment 2 weeks after initial visit; periodic phone calls and home/school/work site follow-up visits as needed; 6 mos. and 1 yr. recall.

Further information: LaDonna S. Ringering, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Services.

Eye Medical Clinic of Fresno, Inc.

1122 S Street

Fresno, California 93721

(209) 486-5000

R.H. Whitten, Sr., M.D., Low Vision Services

Open: Mon.-Fri. by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optician.

At Fresno Community Hospital Rehabilitation Department: Orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period; no rental fees; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by appointment within 1 month.

Further information: John Kinney, O.D.

INA Ross-Loos Healthplans

Glendale Administrative Offices

700 North Brand Boulevard

P.O. Box 2125

Glendale, California 91209

(213) 500-6262

For information on 16 area health care centers providing ophthalmology and optometry services, contact above.

Jules Stein Eye Institute

University of California at Los Angeles

Center for the Health Sciences

Los Angeles, California 90024

Louis Bernstein, MD, Associate Professor

Open: 1st Thurs. of every month—9 AM to 12 noon.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by: client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; social worker.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Bradley R. Straatsma, MD, Director.

Lighthouse—Pacific Medical Center Low Vision Services

2340 Clay Street at Webster

San Francisco, California 94115

(415) 563-4075

August Colenbrander, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmology report.

Supported by patient fees and grant from San Francisco Lighthouse.

Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; ophthalmic assistant; low vision specialist; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; vocational rehabilitation counselor; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: as needed. Long-term follow-up by questionnaire.

Further information: Anna E. Ortiz-Harder, MA, Coordinator.

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11370 Anderson Street, Suite 3900

P.O. Box 1160

Loma Linda, California 92354

(714) 796-4818

James I. McNeill, MD, Chairman

Open: Tues. and Fri. afternoons; other days by arrangement.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees and private foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; genetic counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Computers: access.

Follow-up: as needed; phone follow-up to all patients.

Further information: Alan J. Riezman, O.D. or Sherianne Okawa, LCSW.

Low Vision Clinic

Ophthalmology Service—Letterman Army Medical Center

Presidio of San Francisco, California 94129

(415) 561-3048

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited.

Eligibility requirements: active military duty; retired; military dependents.

Supported by Federal Government. No fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist; optician; social worker; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided; no fee; on site training available.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Howard B. Cohen, MD; David A. Hsieh, OD.

Low Vision Clinic, School of Optometry

University of California

Berkeley, California 94720

(415) 642-5726

Ian L. Bailey, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri. —9AM-5PM.

Area Served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by state funds; client fees.

Services: Optometrist; optometry residents; special educator; low vision mobility specialist.

Aids: may be purchased by client or provided on loan for trial period; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by appointment after 1 month and 6 months.

Further information: Ian L. Bailey, Director.

Low Vision Services of California

490 Post Street, Suite 644

San Francisco, California 94102

(415) 956-1600

Janet Reynolds, Executive Director

Open: 9 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; federal and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmologist; optician; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site and in home training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further Information: Charlotte Coate, appointment secretary.

Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital, Eye Clinic

12021 South Wilmington Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90059

(213) 603-4532

Thomas Kang, OD, Optometrist

Open: Mon. —1-4 PM.

Area served: County of Los Angeles. Eligibility requirements: none.

Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist; genetic counselor.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: after 3 months by return appointment.

Further information: Patricia E. Bath, MD, Director.

Optometric Center of Los Angeles

Southern California College of Optometry
3916 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90037
(213) 234-9137

Wayne W. Hoeft, O.D., Coordinator, Low Vision Services

Marilyn K. Gilbreath, O.D., Low Vision Services

Morton W. Silverman, O.D., Director

Open: Mon.—8:30 AM-5:00 PM., Fri.—8:30 AM-12 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; ophthalmologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes through Lions Loaner Library; on site training provided.

Further information: Wayne W. Hoeft, O.D.; Marilyn K. Gilbreath, O.D.

Peninsula Center for the Blind

2435 Faber Place
Palo Alto, California 94303
(415) 858-0202

Mark McAdams, OD, Low Vision Specialist

Open: Mon., Wed., Fri.—9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Area served: San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees and donations. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision; optometrist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; fee charged; on-site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as needed.

Further information: Dr. McAdams.

San Diego Service Center for the Blind

5922 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego, California 92115
(619) 583-1542

Warren J. Simon, Executive Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: San Diego. Eligibility requirements: totally or legally blind; referral from ophthalmologist.

Non-profit.

Services: Counselor; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: for sale

Further information: Warren J. Simon, Executive Director.

Scripps Low Vision Clinic

10666 North Torrey Pines Rd.

La Jolla, California 92037

(619) 455-8070

Dr. Paul E. Michelson, MD, Director

Open: by appointment only.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; occupational therapist; ophthalmologist; optometrist; physical therapist.

Aids: prescribed and fitted for variable charge.

Further information: William B. Mattingly, service coordinator.

Southern California College of Optometry—Low Vision Clinic

2001 Associated Road

Fullerton, California 92631

(714) 870-7226

Lawrence E. Gallarini, O.D., Chief

Open: Tues., Wed., Thurs.—1-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/residents; service coordinator.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; rental fee charged; on site training.

Follow-up: by recall system within 6 months.

St. Mary Low Vision Center

1050 Linden

Long Beach, California 90813

(213) 435-4441, ext. 2582

Orville Cole, MD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: written referral from ophthalmologist.

Supported by foundation grants; donations. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; special educator; braille instructor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge.

On site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further information: Florence Traub, RN.

Vision Care Center

1045 S Street

Fresno, California 93721

(209) 486-2000, 486-8057

Robert S. Fantl, MD, Ophthalmologist

Open: 8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; federal and state funds.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic technician; optometrist; orthoptist; ophthalmic technologist. Others by referral.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site and in home training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further Information: Jennifer Williamson, Ophthalmic Technologist.

Vision Rehabilitation Center of Santa Clara County

101 North Bascom Avenue

San Jose, California 95128

(408) 292-8441

Curtis Keswick, OD, Chief of Clinic Staff

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological report for full care.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; social worker; ophthalmologist; psychologist/counselor.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: by phone interview in 1 month; by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Maureen Tiernan, Executive Director

Vision Search Foundation

P.O. Box 2245

La Jolla, California 92038

(619) 454-0818

Jack C. Chase, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; low vision assistant; ophthalmic assistant; optometrist; psychologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; rented; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site and in home training provided.

Computers: access.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Jack C. Chase.

Visual Service Center

Low Vision Clinic

2750 Twenty-fourth Street

Sacramento, California 95818

(916) 452-8271

Palmer N. Lee, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Thurs.—8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** ophthalmologic or optometric report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; low vision assistant; social worker; mobile clinic provides low vision care to Northern California; ophthalmologist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month; by visit to place of employment or school at that time, if indicated.

Further information: Dr. Lee.

Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital Medical Center

11301 Wilshire Blvd. 691/112J

Los Angeles, California 90073

(213) 824-4315

Thomas A. Hanscom, Chief, Ophthalmology Section

Open: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM; Wed.—8AM-12 noon.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirements:** veterans only.

Supported by Federal government.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist; ophthalmic assistant/technician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training available.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Dr. Hanscom.

Watts Health Foundation, Inc.

doing business as United Health Plan/Watts Health Center

10300 Compton Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90002

(213) 564-4331

Lucille Washington, OD, Chief, Optometry Department

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5 PM; Sat.—8:30 AM-3 PM.

Area served: Washington Boulevard-North; San Diego Freeway-South; Long Beach Freeway-East; San Diego Freeway-West. Eligibility requirement: none. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometric assistant technician—Mon.-Sat.;

Ophthalmologist—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.

Follow-up: by return appointment after 1 month.

Further information: Dr. L. Washington.

Western Blind Rehabilitation Center

Veterans Administration Hospital

3801 Miranda

Palo Alto, California 94304

(415) 493-5000 Ext. 4356

Joseph J. Hennessey, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

Area served: Western states of the US, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Eligibility requirement: legally blind veterans only; ophthalmology report.

Supported by Federal Government. No fees.

Services: Optometrist; optometry students and residents; low vision specialist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teachers; psychologist/counselor; manual skills instructor; ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; occupational therapist; rehabilitation counselors; audiologist. Research is offered; family participation is encouraged.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: frequency is variable.

Further information: Joseph J. Hennessey, Director.

COLORADO**Colorado Optometric Center/Low Vision Clinic**

929 Twenty-ninth Street

Denver, Colorado 80205

(303) 295-2402

Roger Taylor, OD, Director

Open: Tues.—8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/residents; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmologist; special educator, by referral.

Aids: provided on a trial basis; rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment/phone interview in 1 month; by rehabilitation person in 2 months; by return appointment in 3 months.

Further information: Dr. Roger Taylor or Peggy Futch, Executive Director.

Denver Clinic

701 East Colfax Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80203

(303) 831-7171

John E. Edwards, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist.

Aids: on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Follow-up: based on individual needs.

Further information: Dr. Edwards.

Low Vision Clinic

Denver General Hospital

Eye Clinic

8th Avenue at Cherokee Street

Denver, Colorado 80204

(303) 893-6105

Open: By appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Eye Clinic Secretary.

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Visual Health Center, Inc.

1177 Broad Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
(203) 384-2412

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral from general optometry clinic, open 9:30 AM-5:00 PM daily.

Supported by donations; educational seminars; patient/sliding fee scales.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/residents; ophthalmic assistant/technician; ophthalmologist; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training available.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Mrs. Sandy Landis, Administrative Director.

Eastern Blind Rehabilitation Center

Veterans Administration Hospital, West Spring Street
West Haven, Connecticut 06516
(203) 932-5711
Robert Perlin, Optometrist

Open: optometrist—2 mornings per week; other services—5 days per week.

Area served: East Coast from Maine to Florida. Eligibility requirement: legally blind veterans only; referral by VA social worker.

Supported by Federal Government.

Services: Ophthalmology residents; optometrist; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; psychologist/counselor; occupational therapist; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: occasionally by questionnaire in 6 months.

Further information: Patricia Gadbaw, Supervisor; Don E. Garner, Chief.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington University Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology

2150 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 676-4050

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8:45-3:30 P.M.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by the University.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 4 months.

Georgetown University Low Vision Clinic

3800 Reservoir Road

Washington, D.C. 20002

(202) 625-7121

Dr. Michael A. Lemp, Director

Open: By appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optician; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no fee charged for rental; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Parver.

Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Washington, D.C. 20012

(202) 576-1960

Col. Paul Whitmore, MD, Chief Ophthalmology Service

Open: Mon.-Fri. — 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: active or retired military; authorized veterans; authorized dependents.

Supported by Federal Government.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; ophthalmic assistant/technician; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Cpt. Williams.

Washington Hospital Center Eye Clinic

110 Irving Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20010

(202) 541-6070

Martin Kolsky, MD, Director, Low Vision Clinic

Open: 2nd Fri. of each month—12-3 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; social worker; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: not provided on loan; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Kolsky.

FLORIDA

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute/Anne Bates Leach Eye Hospital

900 N.W. Seventeenth Street

Miami, Florida 33101

(305) 326-6136

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmology referral.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; ophthalmology resident; low vision assistant/technician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as necessary; generally 2 week follow-up recommended on loaned aids.

Further information: Dr. Charles J. Pappas, Coordinator of Optometric Services.

Channel Markers for the Blind

1610 North Myrtle Ave.

Clearwater, Florida 33515

(813) 461-4006

Patricia Anne Rosser, MA, Executive Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; county and state funds.

Services: Low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; consulting ophthalmologist; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: rental fee; provided for purchase. On site and in home training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Carol Dingley, Coordinator.

CITE Low Vision Screening and Education Clinic

215 East New Hampshire Street

Orlando, Florida 32804

(305) 896-3177

Mara Schlosser, MS, Director

Open: Fri.—7:30 AM-12 Noon

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological or optometry report.

Supported by federal funds; state funds; donations. Non-profit. No fees.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; special educator; recreation programmer.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; on site, in home or office training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Gary A. LeBlanc, Orientation and Mobility Specialist/Low Vision Technician.

Eye Center of Florida

4101 Evans Avenue

Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

(813) 939-3456

David C. Brown, MD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5 PM.

Area served: Florida. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmologist; optometrist.

Aids: provided for purchase; refundable return deposit for trial period; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further Information: Walter L. Underwood, Administrator.

Halifax Hospital Medical Center Eye Clinic

Clyde Morris Boulevard, P.O. 1990
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014
(904) 258-1562
James W. Clower, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: ophthalmologic report.
Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; orthoptist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Computer: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: immediate, and as needed.

Further information: Margaret Davis, Orthopist.

Hope Haven Children's Clinic

5720-1 Atlantic Blvd.
P.O. Box 17607
Jacksonville, Florida 32216
(904) 725-4646
Julian D. Newman, OD, Director

Open: Fourth Thurs. each month.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: legally blind; progressive vision loss; ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; low vision assistant; ophthalmologist;
orientation/mobility instructor; occupational therapist;
psychologist/counselor; genetic counselor; psychiatrist; outpatient nurse.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by referral agency.

Further information: Low Vision Clinic, Hope Haven Children's Clinic.

Palm Harbor Eye Clinic

Oaklake Centre—Suite A
2590 S.R. 584
Palm Harbor, Florida 33563
(813) 785-6777
Nina L. Luxenberg, OD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmologist; optometrist.

Aids: provided for purchase. On site training provided.

Computers: access; demonstrations.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Nina L. Luxenberg, OD.

University of Florida, Department of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine

Gainesville, Florida 32610

(904) 392-2841 or 3111

G.M. Hope, Ph.D., Director, Low Vision Services

Open: Mon. AM; Tues. as needed.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: Referrals.

Supported by client fees; state government.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmic assistant/technician.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies.

Further information: G.M. Hope.

Veterans Administration Hospital

Low Vision Service, Eye Clinic

1300 North Thirtieth Street

Tampa, Florida 33612

(813) 971-4500 Ext. 177

Open: 2 days per month, by appointment only.

Area served: Referred by Eye Clinic. Veterans Administration. Eligibility requirement: veteran; referral only.

Supported by Federal Government.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: on loan for trial purposes; no rental charges; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as needed.

GEORGIA

Central Low Vision Rehabilitation Center Candler General Hospital

5354 Reynolds Street
401 Professional Building
Savannah, Georgia 31405-6098
(912) 356-6342
W. W. Buckhaults, M.D., Medical Director

Open: Tues.—9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referrals.

Supported by donations and client fees.

Services: Low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; sold at cost.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further information: Helen B. Cook, V.P. Rehabilitation Services,
(912) 356-6168.

Eye Clinic—Grady Memorial Hospital

80 Butler Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335
(404) 588-4671
William H. Coles, MD, Chief of Service-Ophthalmology

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5:30 PM by appointment only.

Area served: All Fulton & Dekalb County residents (Grady eligible patients) needing AASB (Atlanta Area Services for the Blind) services. Eligibility requirements: Initial complete examinations by ophthalmologist with referral to AASB for low vision aids. All referrals are handled through the Hospital's Social Services Department and must not be more than one (1) year old.

A direct linkage between the Hospital's Eye Clinic and the AASB is supported by the rotation of ophthalmology residents every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month through that Agency.

Follow-up: as appropriate.

Further information: Carolyn Haynes, Unit Manager.

Maxwell Low Vision Clinic Atlanta Area Services for the Blind

763 Peachtree Street N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
(404) 875-9011

Open: Low vision clinic: Thurs. and Fri.—8:30 AM-1:00 PM; Low vision training: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: functional visual impairment—ophthalmological report no more than 1 year old.
Supported by Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; United Way; grants and client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; social worker; low vision specialist.
Other rehabilitation personnel available within the agency.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; training provided.
Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.
Follow-up: training and return appointments scheduled as needed.
Further information: Lynne Davis, Coordinator.

Medical College of Georgia Low Vision Clinic

Department of Ophthalmology
School of Medicine
Augusta, GA 30912
(404) 828-2791
Malcolm N. Luxenborg, Chairman

Open: Mon., Wed.—1:00-5:00 PM.

Area served: Georgia and South Carolina primarily; no restriction on referrals.
Eligibility: Recent ophthalmological examination with report and referral or an exam in the clinic; verification of annual income level.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic technologist; occupational therapist; mobility specialist; volunteers.

Aids: prescribed; on-site training provided.
Follow-up: care until all perceived needs are met.

VEF Educational and Diagnostic Center Low Vision Clinic

2030 Pernoshal Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
(404) 452-8181
Paul C. Ajamian, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-6 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.
Supported by client fees; foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/residents.

Aids: refundable return deposit for trial period; sold at cost; on site training provided.
Follow-up: varies according to patient.
Further information: Dr. Ajamian.

HAWAII

Low Vision Clinic

Ho'opono Center for the Blind

1901 Bachelot Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

(808) 548-6361

Allan R. Kunimoto, M.D., Staff Ophthalmologist

Harry Terada, O.D., Staff Optometrist

Open: Wed.—9:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologist or optometrist report.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Optometrist; social worker; ophthalmologist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by home visit 1st or 2nd month; phone interviews are conducted in 2 or 3 months.

Further information: Mrs. Beatrice Higuchi, Administrator.

ILLINOIS

Center for Individualized Rehabilitation

2358 Hassel Road

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195

(312) 459-7500

Allen C. Piening, Director of Professional Services

Open: 9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; low vision assistant; occupational therapist; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic resident; ophthalmologist; optometrist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; recreation programmer; vocational evaluator.

Aids: refundable return deposit for trial period; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site and in home training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Carolyn Novotny, Coordinator.

Central Illinois Low Vision Aids Clinic

St. Francis Hospital
Peoria, Illinois 61614
(309) 637-3693
Roger W. Fitch, OD
Richard Kern, OD

Open: second and fourth Wed. of each month—9 AM-4 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; social worker; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: on site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: home visit at one month; phone interview at 2 months; phone interview at 4 months, if necessary.

Further information: Linda Moley, Director

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind

1850 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(312) 666-1331
A.A. Rosenbloom, OD
Gerald Fishman, MD
Tracy Williams, OD
Darrell Taylor, OD

Open: Mon.-Sat.—hours vary.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: prior ophthalmological exam.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry student/resident; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic assistant/technician; low vision assistant; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; special educator; psychologist/counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by phone interview in 6 months and at that time by patient's request return appointment; 2-year review questionnaire.

Further information: James Kesteloot, Director of Professional Services.

Eye Clinic, Children's Memorial Hospital

2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60614
(312) 880-4532

Z. Zaparackas, M.D., Head, Division of Ophthalmology

Open: Mon.-Thurs.—12:30-5 PM; Fri.—9 AM-12 Noon. By appointment only.
Area served: From Lake to Clybourn Avenue, between North Avenue and Diversey.
Eligibility requirement: under 16 years of age.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic assistant/technician;
ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Further information: Dr. Zaparackas.

Gailey Eye Clinic

1008 N. Main
Bloomington, Illinois 61701
(309) 829-5311
Terry Ringer, MD, President

Open: 7:30 AM-5:30 PM.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.
Supported by client fees.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic technician;
ophthalmologist; optician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; prescribed and fitted for variable charge.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Rex R. Buchanan, Optical Manager.

Illinois College of Optometry

3241 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616
(312) 225-1700
Derrald G. Taylor, O.D., Director, Low Vision Clinic

Open: by appointment.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; special educator; rehabilitation counselor;
ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor;
psychologist/counselor.

Aids: full variety of low vision aids provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by telephone or in person.

Further information: Dr. Taylor.

Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute

1151 South Wood Street

Chicago, Illinois 60612

(312) 996-1528

Darrel Taylor, OD

Open: Thurs. afternoon.

Area served: Illinois. Eligibility requirement: legally blind.

Supported by state funds. Part of Illinois Dept. of Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Services for the Blind.

Services: Optometrist; rehabilitation teacher; orientation/mobility specialist.

Further information: Richard E. Schrempf.

Low Vision Clinic, Central Rehabilitation Section for Visually Impaired and Blinded Veterans

Veterans Administration Hospital

Hines, Illinois 60141

(312) 343-7200 Ext. 2275

J.J. Whitehead, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: legally blind veterans only; ophthalmologic report.

Supported by Federal Government.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; low vision specialist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no fee charged; on site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: by phone interview and questionnaire in 3 months; occasionally by return appointment; home visit after 9 months and visit to place of employment.

Further information: J. J. Whitehead.

Low Vision Dept.—Winnebago Center for the Blind

625 Adams

Rockford, Illinois 61107

(815) 965-6023

Vernon C. Voltz, MD, Director, Low Vision Department

Open: Thurs.—8:00 AM-Noon; other times by appointment.

Area served: unlimited, but encourage using low vision facility in the area.

Eligibility requirement: by referral only with doctor's report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision consultant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; special educator; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; sold at cost; on site training provided.

Follow-up: as needed.

Further information: Dr. Voltz.

Loyola University Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology

2160 South First Avenue

Maywood, Illinois 60153

(312) 531-3408

James E. McDonald, MD, Chairman

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited, **Eligibility requirements:** none.

Supported by the medical school. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist.

Aids: provided for loan and/or purchase.

Further information: Lawrence S. Evans, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Illinois Medical Center

Low Vision Service

1855 W. Taylor St.

Chicago, Illinois 60612

(312) 996-5410

Timothy McMahon, OD, Chief, Low Vision Clinic

Open: Thurs.—9 AM-5 PM. Additional hours when necessary.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** referral.

Supported by client fees; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic resident; ophthalmic technician; optometrist; special educator. Refers audiologist; genetic counselor; occupational therapist; ophthalmologist; optician; orthopist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; recreation programmer; vocational evaluator.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; provided by purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Joan Zeluck-Leeds, Rehabilitation Specialist.

INDIANA

Association for the Disabled of Elkhart County

P.O. Box 398

Bristol, Indiana 45607

(219) 293-7506

Steven D. Campagnoli, OD, Staff Optometrist

Open: Thurs., Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmology report.

Services: Optometrist; low vision therapist; ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; orientation/mobility instructor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Further information: Mary E. Workman, Case Manager.

Indiana University Optometry Clinic—Indianapolis

1802 North Illinois

Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

(317) 264-8886

Paul Bither, OD, Clinical Consultant

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student; optometric assistant/technician; low vision assistant; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment within 2-4 weeks.

Further information: James Hunter, O.D., Director.

St. Elizabeth Hospital

1501 Hartford St.

Lafayette, Indiana 47904

(317) 423-6269

Paul E. Hess

E.L. VanBuskirk, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-3 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; low vision assistant; occupational therapist; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Teresa McKnight.

IOWA

Low Vision Aid Clinic

Department of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa Hospitals

Newton Road

Iowa City, Iowa 52242

(319) 356-2215

Edward Perkins, M.D., Associate Professor

Open: Tues. afternoons. Appointment required.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optician.

Aids: prescribed and fitted for variable charge; on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies.

Further information: Dr. Perkins.

KANSAS

Kansas Low Vision Clinic

801 E. Lincoln, P.O. Box 2355

Wichita, Kansas 67201

David L. Waldie, OD, Director

Open: Tues.—8 AM-3:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral only.

Supported by client fees, Lions Club, Delta Gamma Sorority. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; social worker. Referral to: ophthalmologist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by phone interview.

Further information: Dr. Waldie.

**University of Kansas Medical Center
Low Vision Rehabilitation Service**

Department of Ophthalmology

39th & Rainbow Boulevard

Kansas City, Kansas 66103

(913) 588-6609

Cynthia Yin, O.D., Director, Low Vision Rehabilitation Service

Open: Tues. and first Thurs. of month by appointment only.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees and state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; optician; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: no trial loan of aids available; on-site training not provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment or telephone, as needed.

Further information: Janette Sanders, Patient Counselor.

KENTUCKY

Lexington Clinic—Section of Ophthalmology

1221 South Broadway

Lexington, Kentucky 40504

(606) 255-6841

Lexington Clinic East

100 North Eagle Creek Drive

Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Gary R. Wallace, MD

Open: as needed.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmology report.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; rehabilitation teacher; special educator.

Aids: not provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1, 2, and 3 months.

Further information: Dr. Wallace.

Park DuValle Community Health Center

1817 South Thirty-fourth Street

Louisville, Kentucky 40211

(502) 774-4401

Aaron L. Brown, Executive Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-8 PM; Sat., Sun., holidays—12 Noon-4 PM.

Area served: West Louisville, Ohio River east to 32nd on north, 32nds South to Market, Market east to 7th, 7th South to Ormsby, Ormsby West to 25th, 25th south to city limits, city limits west to Ohio River.

Eligibility requirement: geographic location.

Supported by federal grant and client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry students/residents; optometric assistant/technician; social worker; registered nurses; medical doctors.

Aids: not provided on loan; on site training not provided.

Follow-up: by appointment and/or home visit as necessary.

Further information: Richard K. Jones, Administrator.

University of Kentucky Medical Center

800 Rose Street

Lexington, Kentucky 40596

(606) 233-5866

Donald R. Bergsma, MD, Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology

Open: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.—8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; ophthalmic assistant/technician; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: Not provided on loan.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Jean Fischer, Clinic Manager.

University of Louisville School of Medicine

Low Vision Aids Clinic, Department of Ophthalmology

301 East Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Louisville, Kentucky 40202

(502) 588-5466

A.M. Potts, PhD, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology

Open: by appointment only through the Eye Clinic.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral from eye care specialist or state agency.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident. Available locally: optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided for demonstration; procured for patient at cost.

Follow-up: as needed by patient.

Further information: Albert M. Potts, Ph.D., M.D.

LOUISIANA

Low Vision Clinic

L.S.U. Eye Center
136 South Roman Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 834-4642
Joseph P. Rumage, MD, Physician in Charge

Open: Tues.—8 AM-11:30 AM.

Area served: Louisiana. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by state funds; fees charged to private patients.

Services: Ophthalmologist; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: not provided on loan for trial purposes.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Rumage, 705 Audubon Building, New Orleans, LA 70112 or Visual Aids Clinic Coordinator, Division of Blind Services, 433 Metairie Road, Suite 603, Metairie, LA 70005.

Shreveport Eye Research Foundation Paul Brown Low Vision Center

Two South Willis Knighton Medical Center
2600 Greenwood Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71103
(318) 425-3937
Coni Sweeney, Executive Director

Open: 8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: North Louisiana, South Arkansas, East Texas. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; provided for purchase. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; varies according to patient.

Further information: Dr. David D. Kirby, Low Vision Coordinator.

MAINE

Bureau of Rehabilitation—Division of Eye Care

41 Washburn Street
Caribou, Maine 04736
(207) 498-8151
Christopher J. Crinion, Coordinator

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-5 PM for referrals; special arrangements to meet client's needs.

Area served: Aroostook County. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by state and federal funds.

Services: Orientation/mobility instructor; vocational rehabilitation counselor; itinerant teacher for blind and visually impaired; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: available on a case-by-case basis.

Follow-up: by visit to home, school or place of employment.

Further information: Christopher J. Crinion.

Lions Low Vision Service

189 Park Avenue

Portland, Maine 04102

(207) 774-6273

David J. Smith, OD, Clinical Director

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees, Portland Lions Club. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; low vision assistant. Ophthalmological referral.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview.

Further information: Fran Worthington, Low Vision Assistant.

Waterville Low Vision Clinic

325A Kennedy Memorial Drive

Waterville, Maine 04901

(207) 873-2731

Robert Takach, MD, Director

Open: Tues. mornings by appointment.

Area served: Maine. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician; low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment in 2 months. Follow-up instruction in aid usage.

Further information: William Swain, low vision assistant optician.

MARYLAND

Greater Baltimore Medical Center

6701 North Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21204

(301) 828-2000

Richard E. Hoover, MD, Chief of Ophthalmology

Open: Mon.—8 AM-4 PM. (Mon. & Tues.—8 AM-4 PM in July and Aug.)

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral; ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optician; social worker; genetic counselor; audiologist; low vision specialist for training.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Hoover.

Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21236

(301) 444-5000

James Deremeik, Low Vision Specialist

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-3:30 PM.

Eligibility requirement: student.

Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optician; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; living skills specialist; special educator; psychologist/counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist; physical therapist; occupational therapist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as needed; school classroom visit as necessary.

Further information: Mr. Deremeik.

Ophthalmology Service, Optometry Branch

National Naval Medical Center

Bethesda, Maryland 20014

(202) 454-6700

Dan Host, OD, Staff Optometrist

Open: Monday afternoons.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: military; dependents; retired personnel; referral from OD or MD.

Supported by Federal funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist.

Aids: not provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by phone interview after 2 months.

Further information: Dr. Host.

Optometric Center of Maryland—Low Vision Clinic

100 E. North Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

(301) 385-1500

Egon Werthamer, OD, FAAO, Chief of Low Vision Services

Mark Guggenheim, OD, Consultant

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:00 PM.

Area served: Baltimore Metropolitan area. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometric intern; optometric technician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment as needed.

Further information: appointment office: 385-1500.

University of Maryland

Department of Ophthalmology Clinic

225 South Greene Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

R.D. Richards, MD, Professor & Chairman

Open: Mon. to Fri.—9 AM-12 PM; 1-4 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmology residents; optician and ophthalmic technician.

Aids: Optical and non-optical for loan, sale and on site training.

Follow-up: provided.

Further information: Dr. Richards.

Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute

Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School

550 North Broadway

Baltimore, Maryland 21205

(301) 955-6469

Adelaide Habel, BA, Low Vision Specialist

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-9 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologist's or optometrist's report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; optometrist; social worker; ophthalmologist; genetic counselor; rehabilitation teacher; optician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: as requested by ophthalmologist or patient.

Further information: Adelaide Habel,

MASSACHUSETTS

Carroll Center for the Blind Low Vision Rehabilitation Center

770 Centre Street

Newton, Massachusetts 02158

Open: one afternoon a week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: legally blind; residents of Carroll Center Rehabilitation Program.

Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; ophthalmologist; optician; psychologist/counselor; occupational therapist; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Computers: training and evaluation program.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 2 months.

Further information: Robert McGillivray.

Joslin Diabetes Center

Wm. P. Beetham Eye Research and Treatment Unit

One Joslin Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02215

(617) 732-2552; 732-2554

Lloyd M. Aiello, MD, Director

Richard M. Calderon, OD

Robert A. Poole, OD

Jerry D. Cavallerano, OD, PhD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: Diabetic or referred by ophthalmologist.

Supported by client fees and grants. Non-profit.

Services: Counselor; low vision assistant; ophthalmic photographer; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry students; optometry residents; nurse; special educator.

Aids: Provided on loan or purchase; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 2 months.

Further information: Dr. Calderon, Dr. Poole, or Dr. Cavallerano.

Low Vision Rehabilitation Center—Retina Associates

100 Charles River Plaza, Cambridge Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02114

(617) 523-7810

Gerald Friedman, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-6 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral only.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist; optician; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist; bioengineers; psychophysics PhD.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fees; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment, phone interview, questionnaire, home visit, school visit or visit to place of employment in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Friedman.

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Low Vision Center

243 Charles Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02114

(617) 523-7900

Joel A. Kraut, MD, Director

Open: Thurs.—1-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optometrist; optician; social worker.

Aids: not provided for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Dr. Kraut.

New England College of Optometry, Low Vision Clinic

424 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02115

(617) 266-8890, 266-2030 ext. 118

John E. Asarkof, OD, Director

Open: Mon.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; low vision assistant; social worker; ophthalmologist; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no fee charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment, phone interview, questionnaire, home visit, school visit or visit to place of employment in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Asarkof.

New England Medical Center Hospital Department of Ophthalmology

171 Harrison Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Open: 2 days per week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; optometrist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; social worker; ophthalmologist; psychologist/counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as needed.

University Hospital, Vision Rehabilitation Clinic

Gunderson Eye Clinic

720 Harrison Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02118

(617) 247-5634

Open: Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; social worker; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview in 1 month; home visits made rarely.

Further information: Lynn McComiskey, Social Worker (LCSW).

Vision Rehabilitation Clinic, Mercy Hospital

233 Carew Street

Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

(417) 781-9100 Ext. 5450

Freeman Botnick, MD, Medical Director

Open: Thurs.—9 AM-1 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirements:** referral; ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: as needed.

Further information: Joan Walker, Social Worker Coordinator

MICHIGAN

Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation

215 Sheldon S.E.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(616) 458-1187

Gordon Deur, OD, Medical Director

Open: by appointment only.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** referral by ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Supported by District 11-C-1 Lions Clubs, Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan, United Way of Kent County, United Way of Muskegon County, client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or home visit in 1 month; after 1 month, as needed.

Further information: Betty Rittersdorf, Low Vision Coordinator.

College of Optometry, Ferris State College

Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

(616) 769-0461, Ext. 3043

C. Allyn Uniacke, OD, Ph.D., Chief, Low Vision Service

Open: Thurs.—1:00-5:00 PM.

Area served: North Michigan, Michigan & Indiana. Eligibility requirement: None.

Supported by Commission for the Blind, patient fees. Ferris State College, and Community Services.

Services: Optometrist.

Aids: rents or sells aids; CCTV will be recommended where it can be obtained.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further information: C. Allyn Uniacke.

Low Vision Clinic

714 Beach Street

Flint, Michigan 48502

(313) 232-6440

Edwin L. Novak, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optician; ophthalmic assistant/technician; optometric assistant/technician; low vision assistant; special educator.

Aids: not provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by questionnaire in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Novak.

Low Vision Clinic, Sinai Hospital

6767 West Outer Drive

Detroit, Michigan 48235

(313) 493-5151

Morris J. Mintz, MD, Co-director

Ernest M. Gaynes, OD, Co-director

Open: Mon., Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by Sinai Hospital of Detroit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; social worker; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; a rental fee is charged; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment; by questionnaire.

Further information: C. Thompson, Clinic Administrator.

The Optometric Institute and Clinic of Detroit, Inc.

3800 Woodward, Main Floor

Detroit, Michigan 48201

(313) 832-2088

Harold Abraham, Executive Director

Open: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.—8:30 AM-5:30 PM; Tues.—1:00 PM-7:00 PM; Sat—9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees, donations, fund raising. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist.

Aids: on site training provided.

Follow-up: by scheduled return appointment.

Further information: Harold Abraham.

Saginaw Valley Special Needs Vision Clinic

3660 Southfield Drive

Saginaw, Michigan 48601

(517) 777-1040

Holly Ann Mahony, Administrative Director

Open: 8:10 AM-3:30 PM.

Area served: nine Michigan counties—Saginaw, Bay, Arenac, Midland, Lapeer, Tuscola, Gratiot, Isabella, Huron. Eligibility requirements: referral; state residence.

Supported by foundation grants; private funds; service organizations. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; occupational therapist; orientation/mobility instructor; optometrist; optometry student; psychologist; social worker; special educator.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; sold at cost; prescribed and fitted at no charge. On site and in home training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Holly Ann Mahony.

University of Michigan Low Vision Clinic

1010 Wall Street

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

(313) 763-9144

Steve I. Bennett, OD, Director

Open: Wed.—9 AM-1 PM.

Area Served: Michigan, referrals from Ohio and Indiana. Eligibility requirements: complete medical workup.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist, optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; sells.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further information: Steven I. Bennett.

Western Michigan University

Low Vision Clinic

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

(616) 383-8020

Robert Unser, OD

Tressa Adams, OD

Open: Wed.—8:30 AM-5 PM.

Area served: Michigan. Eligibility requirements: eye report; referral; functional impairment due to poor vision.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmologist; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no fee; on site training provided. Aids dispensed at cost.

Further information: Marvin Weessies, Coordinator.

MINNESOTA

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, Minnesota 55905

(507) 284-2744

Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmology technician.

Aids: low vision aid prescriptions.

Further information: Dr. Fitzpatrick.

St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center Low Vision Clinic

640 Jackson Street

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

(612) 221-8782

Budd Appleton, MD, Director

Open: Mon.—1-4 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; county and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker.

Aids: prescribed.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Dr. Appleton.

University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology

420 Delaware Street, S.E., Box 493 Mayo Building

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

(617) 373-8425

George T. Tani, MD, Clinical Professor

Jonathan D. Wirtschafter, MD, Professor

Open: ½ day per week.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirements:** none.

Supported by client fees; private donors; Lions Club.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; ophthalmic assistant/technician; ophthalmic nurse.

Aids: some provided on loan for trial; on site training is provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Dr. Tani.

MISSISSIPPI

Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

P.O. Box 5314

2550 Peachtree Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 354-6428

Louis G. Strickland, Director

Open: 8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: State of Mississippi. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report; state residence. Supported by federal and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; genetic counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic resident; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; special educator; recreation programmer; vocational evaluator and instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; sold at cost; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Louis G. Strickland.

University Medical Center, Division of Ophthalmology

2500 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

(601) 987-5896

Samuel B. Johnson, MD, Head

Open: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic assistant/technician; low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Michael Towe, Director.

MISSOURI

Low Vision Clinic

2316 Kenwood

Kansas City, Missouri 64108

(816) 556-3680

John W. Irvine, MD, Director

Open: Mon., Fri., half days.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; city funds. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: John W. Irvine.

Missouri School for the Blind

3815 Magnolia Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63110

(314) 776-4320

Harry Brady, MD, Ophthalmologist

Open: Fri.—9 AM-12:00 Noon.

Area served: Missouri. Eligibility requirements: M.S.B. student and ages 5 to 21; state resident; must meet ophthalmological requirement for legal blindness. Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; special educator; psychologist/counselor; neurologist; speech therapist; physical therapist; pediatrician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 2 months; then yearly.

Further information: Donna Hecke, C.P.N.P.

Optometric Center of St. Louis

3940 Lindell Boulevard

St. Louis, Missouri 63108

(314) 535-5016

Daniel D. Seibert, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; Lions Club funds; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic technician; optometrist; optometry student.

Aids: provided for purchase; sold at cost. On site training.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Daniel Seibert.

**University of Missouri-St. Louis
School of Optometry**

8001 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63121
(314) 553-5131

Daniel D. Seibert, OD, Director

Open: variable.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmic technician; optometrist; optometry student.

Aids: sold at cost; on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Daniel D. Seibert, OD.

Visual Aids Clinic, Dept. of Ophthalmology

Washington University School of Medicine
Barnes Hospital Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri 13108
T. Ott, Director

Open: Wed. from 9 AM; Tues. from 1 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; social worker; optician; rehabilitation teacher; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 3 to 6 months.

Further information: T. Ott.

NEBRASKA

**Low Vision Service
Creighton University**

Saint Joseph Hospital
601 N. 30th Street
Omaha, Nebraska, 68131
(402) 280-4532

Joseph R. Zahn, MA, PhD, Director

Open: full time.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Counselor; low vision assistant; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; optometrist; psychologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; provided for purchase; sold at cost. On site and in home training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Joseph R. Zahn.

Ophthalmology Department, University of Nebraska Medical Center

42nd and Dewey Avenue

Omaha, Nebraska 68105

(402) 541-4063

Dr. Raymond E. Records, Professor & Chairman

Open: by appointment'.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologist's referral.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; optician; ophthalmic assistant/technician; low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Ms. Frances M. Pantano.

NEVADA

Bureau of Services to the Blind, State of Nevada

Low Vision Clinic

628 Belrose

State Mall Complex

Las Vegas, Nevada 89158

(702) 647-4111

Open: variable schedule.

Area served: Nevada. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor; ophthalmologist; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by phone interview, visit to home, place of employment at 3 and 6 months.

Further information: Libby Jones, District Manager.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Association for the Blind Low Vision Program

25 Walker Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(603) 224-4039

Gale N. Stickler, Executive Director

Open: weekly clinics by appointment only.

Area served: New Hampshire. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by: grants; purchase of service from third party funders; clients fees; Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Services: Optometrist; consulting ophthalmologist; low vision trainers; rehabilitation teacher; orientation/mobility instructor. Social work, home craft and recreation components coordinated and available.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided or at home or place of employment or in community.

Follow-up: by return appointment, phone interview or on-site at home, school or place of employment as appropriate.

Further information: Program coordinator: Jack G. Harper, Director of Professional Services.

Clinic Sites: Stationary Clinic at Headquarters: 25 Walker, Concord, NH 03301.

Mobile Clinic: Schedule at central locations state-wide.

NEW JERSEY

Camden Optometric Center

612 Benson Street

Camden, New Jersey 08103

(609) 365-1811

Open: Daily.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry students; optometry residents.

Further information: Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone, Director.

Eye Institute of New Jersey

15 South Ninth Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

(201) 268-8036

Ronald Siwoff, OD, Director

Open: Tues. morning.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none, but referral report requested.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; ophthalmology residents; optician. Social worker; psychologist/counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Elizabeth Kessler, Administrator.

Low Vision Rehabilitation Service

St. Barnabas Medical Center

Old Short Hills Road

Livingston, New Jersey 07039

(201) 533-5123

Gerald Fonda, MD, Ophthalmologist

Open: Tues., Wed.,—8 AM-2 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees and contributions. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; genetic counselor; optician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; very little training found necessary in use of prescribed aids. Aids also available for sale.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 2 months.

Further information: Fay Donadio, Secretary.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Service Center for the Blind, Low Vision Clinic-DVR

2200 Yale Boulevard, S.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

(505) 841-8853

Guy Hufford, OD

Open: ½ day per week.

Area served: New Mexico. Eligibility requirements: optometrist's report; legally blind.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Optometrist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: On site or at home training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Frutoso Garcia, Area Supervisor.

NEW YORK

Association for the Blind of Rochester and Monroe County

Low Vision Clinic

422 South Clinton Avenue

Rochester, New York 14620

(716) 232-1111

Stanley J. Grenn, Executive Director

Open: Mon., Tues. —9 AM-1 PM; Wed. —1 PM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; United Way; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmologist; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; vocational evaluator.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further Information: Lorraine Northrup, Low Vision Coordinator.

Blind Association of Western New York

1170 Main Street

Buffalo, New York 14209

(716) 882-1025

Michael A. Sansone, MD, Medical Director, Consultant in Ophthalmology

Eugene J. McDonough, OD, Consultant in Optometry

Carolyn Camara, OD, Consultant in Optometry

Norman Young, OD, Consultant in Optometry

Open: by appointment only.

Area served: Western New York. Eligibility requirement: recent eye report or ophthalmological examination at Clinic.

Supported by client fees; third party payments.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; low vision technician/coordinator; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial.

Follow-up: provided.

Further information: Joseph S. Galante, Director of Rehabilitation Services.

Deaconess Hospital of Buffalo, N.Y.-Wettlaufer Eye Clinic

100 High Street

Buffalo, New York 14203

(716) 845-5600

Joseph F. Monte, MD, Chief

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; fundus photographer.

Aids: not provided on loan; on site training provided.

Follow-up: variable according to problem.

Further information: Geraldine Schneider, Clinic Supervisor; Paula A. Gowin, Administrative Assistant, Department of Ophthalmology.

E.J. Meyer Memorial Hospital

462 Grider Street

Buffalo, New York 14215

(716) 894-1212 Ext. 338

Paul J. Loree, MD, Director

Open: second and fourth Wed. of each month at 1 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by county.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; optician.

Aids: not provided for trial on loan; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment at 3 and 6 months, as indicated.

Further information: Secretary, Eye Clinic.

Industrial Home for the Blind

57 Willoughby Street

Brooklyn, New York 11201

(212) 522-2122

Joseph J. Larkin, Executive Director

Open: Willoughby Street: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM; IHB Rehabilitation Center: 320 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY: Tues., Wed.—9 AM-3 PM; Suffolk Service Center: Jennings Road, Cold Spring Harbor, NY: Sat.—9 AM-3 PM.

Supported by IHB General Fund, Medicaid, N.Y. State Commission for the Blind. Free or sliding scales for clients.

Services: Optometrist; low vision assistant; social worker; ophthalmologist; see also section one, State Services.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.
Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.
Further information: Edward Leber, Director of Social Service.

Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged

120 West 106th Street
New York, New York 10025
(212) 870-5000

Open: Mon., Fri.—10:30 AM-1 PM.

Area served: Local. Eligibility requirements: residents of home; participant in Home's Geriatric Outreach Program.

Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; occupational therapist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment at 3 and 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Neufeld, Director of Medicine.

Lenox Hill Hospital

100 E. 77th St.
New York, New York 10021
(212) 794-4828

Dr. Robert S. Coles, Director, Ophthalmology

Dr. Robert Silver, Director, Low Vision clinic

Open: low vision clinic—once a month; general clinic—9 AM-5 PM daily.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral from general clinic.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmic resident; ophthalmologist.

Aids: refers to New York Lighthouse Low Vision Service.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Dr. Silver.

Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center, Eye Care Center

New Hyde Park, New York 11042
(212) 470-2961

David A. Rosen, MD, Chairman, Dept. of Ophthalmology

David S. Karan, MD, Attending Ophthalmologist

Benjamin Freed, OD, Attending Optometrist

Open: Thurs.—1-4 PM.

Area served: Nassau and Queens. Eligibility requirement: referral by ophthalmologist.

Supported by sliding scale and client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial, if necessary.

Follow-up: by return appointment and telephone.

Low Vision Service

Montefiore Hospital/Medical Center

111 East 210th Street

Bronx, New York 10467

(212) 920-4926

Arthur Berger, OD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** diagnosis required.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; social worker; optician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 2 months; visit in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Berger.

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

310 East 14th Street

New York, New York 10003

(212) 598-1375

Judith Gurland, MD, Ophthalmologist, Director

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirements:** poor visual acuity; clinic and private patients not in need of mobility training.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; ophthalmic technologist; low vision assistant; optometrist; social worker; audiologist.

Aids: can be purchased directly; provided for trial; rental fee; on site training.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview at 1 month.

Further information: Suzanne Schudel, Low Vision Assistant/Ophthalmic Technologist.

New York Lighthouse Low Vision Service

111 East Fifty-ninth Street

New York, New York 10022

(212) 355-2200

Eleanor E. Faye, MD, Ophthalmologist, Medical Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees, approved third party payers and the agency. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; low vision assistant; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist; recreation specialist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Computer: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: according to patient's need.

Further information: Clare M. Hood, RN, Administrative Director.

North Shore University Hospital Low Vision Services

300 Community Drive

Manhasset, New York 11030

(516) 562-4530

Marc C. Epstein, OD, Director

Open: Alternate Fri.—9 AM-12 noon.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral from ophthalmologist, optometrist or medical institution.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; optometrist; social worker; occupational therapist; rehabilitation counselor; orthoptist; rehabilitation teacher; psychologist/counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: not provided on loan; on site training provided.

Computers: access and training on computer aids and devices available through vocational rehabilitation.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Epstein or as directed at initial appointment.

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany

301 Washington Avenue

Albany, New York 12206

(518) 463-1211

Jeff E. Murad, MD

Albert M. Morier, OD

Open: Thurs.—9 AM-3 PM by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; optometrist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; returnable deposit. On site and community training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment.

Further information: Coordinator, Low Vision Clinic.

Northport Veterans Administration Medical Center

Low Vision Clinic

Middleville Road

Northport, New York 11768

(516) 261-4400

Leon Hoffman, OD, Supervisor Low Vision Clinic

Open: Tues., Wed., Thurs.—9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

Area served: visually handicapped veterans. Eligibility requirement: veterans.

Supported by the Veterans Administration

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; audiologist; low vision assistant; occupational therapist; psychiatrist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; speech therapist; vocational counselor.

Aids: supplied free to eligible veterans (service connected disability).

Follow-up: by recall system.

State University of New York College of Optometry

100 East 24th Street

New York, New York 10010

Low Vision Department: (212) 420-5012

Low Vision Appointments: (212) 420-4950

Bruce P. Rosenthal, OD, Director of Low Vision Services

Roy Gordon Cole, OD, Assistant Director

Open: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.—9 AM -Noon; 1-5 PM. Thurs.—9 AM-12 Noon.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry student/resident; optician; social worker; psychologist; rehabilitation teacher; orientation/mobility instructor; special educator; occupational therapist; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; psychotherapist; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Computers: access.

Follow-up: two weeks after initial visit.

Further information: Dr. Rosenthal.

Suffolk Ophthalmology Associates

375 East Main Street
Bayshore, New York 11706
(516) 665-1330
Yale Solomon, MD, Director

Open: alternate Fridays—9 AM-12 noon.

Area served: mainly Suffolk County, Long Island. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Ophthalmologist; orthoptist.

Aids: provided for purchase.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Elaine Kurka, Orthoptist.

Westchester Lighthouse Low Vision Service

Department of Ophthalmology
Westchester County Medical Center
Valhalla, New York 10594
(914) 347-5525
Richard J. Shuldiner, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Thurs.—9 AM-4PM.

Area served: Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster Counties. Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; foundation grants.

Services: Optometrist; optician; low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Carrie Jackson, Coordinator.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville Lions Club Eye Clinic

45-A South French Broad Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
(704) 252-5706

Guy K. Penland, Chairman, Board of Directors

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: Asheville, North Carolina; Buncombe County.

Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report; county residence.

Supported by United Way; Asheville Lions Club. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; sold at cost; prescribed and fitted for no charge; on site or in home training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; home visit and/or phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Diane Fuller, RN.

Carolina Eye Associates

2170 Midland Road

Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

(919) 295-2100

Toll-free in N.C. (1-800) 672-9503

Toll-free out of state (1-800) 334-4140

Robert G. Martin, MD, Chief of Staff

Open: 8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Genetic counselor; low vision assistant; ophthalmic assistant; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; optometrist; optometry student; optometry resident; special educator; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided for purchase or on loan for trial purpose at no charge; prescribed and fitted for variable charge; on site or in home training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment and/or phone interview; home visit if necessary; varies according to patient.

Further information: Susan Hunt, Low Vision Coordinator.

Duke University Eye Center

Box 3802, Duke University Medical Center

Durham, North Carolina 27710

(919) 684-6778

Robert Machemer, M.D., Medical Director

Sally H. Kim-Miller, M.D., Director Low Vision Clinic

Open: Low Vision service by appointment only, Thurs. afternoon.

Optical Dispensary, Mon.-Fri. —8:30 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirements:** none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: not provided on loan for trial; on-site orientation provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment as needed.

Further information: Dr. Kim-Miller.

Low Vision Clinic

North Carolina Memorial Hospital
Manning Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
(919) 966-2061
Howard T. Lewis, OD, Director

Open: Thurs. —9 AM-1 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Genetic counselor; ophthalmologist; optician; optometrist.

Aids: refundable return deposit for trial period; provided for purchase by optician; prescribed and fitted for variable fee. Limited on site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further information: Howard T. Lewis, Director.

Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind

315 Hubert Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
(919) 733-4281
W.A. Shearin, MD, Ophthalmologist

Open: Mon.

Area served: North Carolina. Eligibility requirements: ophthalmologist's report or referral.

Supported by Lions Club. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period.

Follow-up: by rehabilitation counselor.

Vision Rehabilitation Associates

3115 Academy Road
Durham, North Carolina 27707
(919) 493-7456
Henry A. Greene, OD, Director

Open: by appointment.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Counselor; low vision assistant; occupational therapist; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; optician; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; special educator.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge; on site training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: return appointment; varies according to patient.

Further information: Dr. Greene.

OHIO

Cincinnati Association for the Blind

2045 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(513) 221-8558

Robert Kemper, MD, Medical Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Low vision evaluations scheduled on Mon. and Wed. mornings & several afternoons per month.

Area served: Hamilton and Clermont counties, Ohio; Boone, Kenton and Campbell counties, Kentucky; surrounding area by special arrangement.

Eligibility requirement: current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; contributions; Bureau for the Visually Impaired; United Appeal. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; low vision specialist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; vocational placement specialist.

Aids: provided on trial; available for purchase after evaluation; on site training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: as indicated.

Further information: Intake worker.

Cleveland Society for the Blind

1909 East 101st Street

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

(216) 791-8118

Robert V. Spurney, MD; Victor Bello, MD; Leonard Caminer, OD

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; low vision assistant; full agency services available.

Aids: provided for trial; on site training provided.
Computers: training on computer aids and devices.
Further information: Catharine K. Christiansen.

Goodwill Industries of Dayton

1511 Kuntz Road
Dayton, Ohio 45404
(513) 461-4800
Douglas S. Levy, OD

Open: one day per month.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.
Follow-up: after 1 month.
Further information: Christine Loehrke, Director of Rehabilitation and Planning.

Low Vision Center

St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center
2213 Cherry St.
Toledo, Ohio 43608
(419) 259-4358
Daniel F. Marcus, MD

Open: 8 AM-5 PM.
Area served: Northwestern Ohio; Southeast Michigan.
Eligibility requirement: referral.
Supported by client fees; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmic technician; registered nurse.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purpose at no charge; provided for purchase.
On site training provided.
Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.
Further information: Helen Lawson, Low Vision Specialist.

Medical College of Ohio Low Vision Service

C.S. 10008 Arlington Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43699
(419) 381-3806
Carol R. Kollarits, M.D., Chairman

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

Area served: Northwest Ohio. Eligibility requirement: Complete eye examination by ophthalmologist within the past 12 months.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician; low vision assistant. Referrals to audiologist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation counselor; rehabilitation teacher; social worker; special education; vocational counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; may be purchased.

Follow-up: by return appointment within 2 weeks.

Newark Vision Clinic Inc.

919 North Twenty-first Street

Newark, Ohio 43055

(614) 366-1391

Phillip R. Haynes, OD, Director

Open: Mon.—8 AM-8 PM; Tues., Wed., Thurs.—8 AM-6 PM; Fri.—8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Optometrist; optician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 year.

Further information: Dr. Haynes.

Ohio State University

College of Optometry, Low Vision Clinic

320 West Tenth Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43210

(614) 422-1222 or (614) 422-1113

William L. Brown, OD, PhD, Director

Open: Mon., Wed., Fri.—1:00-5:00 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Optometrist; optometry students/residents; ophthalmologist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months as necessary.

Further information: Dr. Brown.

Sandusky Vision Clinic Inc.

2331 Columbus Avenue

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

(419) 626-0272

Ramie B. Dick, OD, Chief of Staff

Open: Mon.-Fri.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Optometrist; optician; optometric assistant/technician.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: in clinic.

Further information: Dr. Dick.

OKLAHOMA

College of Optometry

Northeastern State University

Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

(918) 456-5511 ext. 343

(918) 456-8572

George Fulk, OD, PhD, Director of Clinics

Open: Mon.-Fri. —8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: Northeastern Oklahoma. Eligibility requirement: none. (Priority given to Indian Health Service eligible patients.)

Supported by client fees; federal and state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Optician; optometrist; optometry student; orthoptist; psychologist; social worker.

Aids: sold at cost; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site or in home training provided.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Paul Erickson, OD.

Dean A. McGee Eye Institute Travis Harris Low Vision Center

608 Stanton L. Young Drive

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

(405) 271-2144

Marcia S. Collins-Moore, Ph.D., Director, Low Vision Services

Open: All day Mon., Wed. and Thur. each week.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Psychologist; low vision assistant; consulting ophthalmologist and optometrist. Through ancillary staff of MEI and Department of Human Services: Optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; rehabilitation counselor; vocational evaluation and work adjustment training.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.
Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month.
Further information: Marcia S. Collins-Moore, Ph.D.

OREGON

Oregon Health Sciences University Low Vision Aid Clinic, Department of Ophthalmology

3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, Oregon 97201
(503) 225-8386

A. Tongue, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

Open: by appointment only.
Area served: Oregon and Southern Washington. Eligibility requirements: referral by State Commission for the Blind or by ophthalmologist with ophthalmology report.
Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; genetic counselor; audiologist; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor through VOHSL and State Commission for the Blind.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.
Follow-up: as needed.
Further information: Dr. Tongue.

Pacific University

College of Optometry
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116
(503) 357-6151 Ext. 340

William M. Ludlum, OD, Coordinator, Low Vision Services
John Boyer OD, John Krebsbach OD, Attending Staff, Low Vision Services

Open: Wed.—10-5 PM.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student; resident; ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month; phone interview in 2 months.

Further information: Allan Herndobler, OD, Clinic Director.

Portland Optometric Clinic of Pacific University

1976 S.W. 6th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97201

(503) 224-2323

TTY (503) 241-0222

John M. Boyer, OD, Director, Low Vision Service

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; optometric assistant/technician. Ophthalmologic consult available.

Examinations in ASL and total communication when needed.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 1 month; phone interview in 3 months.

Further information: John M. Boyer, OD, Director.

PENNSYLVANIA

Center for Vision Rehabilitation

1500 Brodhead Road

Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001

(412) 378-8585

Paul B. Freeman, OD, Director

Open: Mon.-Sat.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. **Eligibility requirement:** none.

Supported by client fees; county funds; federal and state funds.

Services: Low vision assistant; occupational therapist; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; optometrist; optometry student/resident.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; provided for purchase. On site and in home training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: return appointment, home visit or phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Paul B. Freeman.

Elwyn Institutes' National Rehabilitation Center Low Vision Rehabilitation Services

4040 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
(215) 895-5550
Robert H. Himmelreich, Director

Open: Wed. and Thurs., by appointment only.
Area served: Unlimited. Eligibility requirement: visual impairment.
Contracted through the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services and private referrals.

Services: Optometrist; vision educator; orientation/mobility specialist; low vision aid trainer.

Aids: trained, loaned and dispensed if prescribed.
Follow-up: by return appointment.
Further information: Lisa D. Hall, Coordinator.

Eye and Ear Ambulatory Services Corporation Eye Clinic

230 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
(412) 647-2146, 2147

Open: Last Tues. afternoon and first Wed. morning of each month.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.
Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.
Follow-up: by return appointment at request of referring ophthalmologist.

Grant Building Center

Suite 729 Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
(412) 765-3131
Barbara J. Freeman, BS, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.
Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.
Supported by client fees; county, federal and state funds.

Services: Low vision assistant; occupational therapist; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmic assistant; optometrist; optometry student; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial at no charge; refundable return deposit for trial period; provided for purchase. On site and in home training provided. Follow-up: return appointment, home visit or phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Barbara J. Freeman.

The Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind

311 Station Street

Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017

(412) 221-2200

L. Leon Reid, PhD, Director

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: severe visual problem or legally blind; current ophthalmological or optometric report.

Supported by client fees; foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Audiologist; counselor; genetic counselor; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmologist; optician; optometrist; psychologist; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; special educator; recreation programmer; vocational evaluator; psychiatrist.

Aids: prescribed by OD or MD; on site or in home training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: return appointment, home visit or phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Dr. Roseann B. Reid, Chairperson, Education.

McDonald Eye Associates

108 Lankenna Medical Building

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151

(215) 896-0700

Scott A. Edmonds, OD, Director

Open: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.—8 AM-4 PM; Thurs.—12 Noon-9 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Low vision assistant; optometrist; optometry student; social worker.

Aids: provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge; on site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment and/or phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Scott A. Edmonds, OD, Director

Pennsylvania College of Optometry
William Feinbloom Vision Rehabilitation Center, The Eye Institute

1201 West Spencer Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

(215) 276-6060

Richard Brilliant, OD, Chief, Low Vision Service

Open: Mon.-Fri.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; optician; social worker; special education; mobility instructor; genetic counselor; ophthalmological consultation.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: 2 weeks, follow-up visit; 6 months, check-up; 2 year and 5 year recall.

Vision Rehabilitation Clinic,
Allied Services for the Handicapped, Inc.

475 Morgan Highway

Scranton, Pennsylvania 18508

(717) 348-1360/1361

Jerome W. Jordon, MD, Co-Director

Leroy Hurwitz, OD, Co-Director

Open: ½ day per week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referred low vision patient.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; social worker ophthalmologist; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; psychiatrist; registered nurses; registered physical therapists.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment and/or phone interview in 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Hurwitz.

Wills Eye Hospital

Low Vision Service

9th and Walnut Streets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

(215) 928-3450

John B. Jeffers, MD

Susan E. Edmonds, OD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; foundation grants. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; ophthalmic resident; ophthalmologist; optometrist.

Aids: provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge; on site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; varies according to patient.

Further information: Susan E. Edmonds, OD.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Association for the Blind

1058 Broad Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

(401) 941-5421

Frank W. DiChiara, OD, Director, Low Vision Service

Open: Tues., Fri.—9 AM-12 Noon.

Area served: Rhode Island. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological report. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; social worker; low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; psychologist/counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment with optometrist in 1 month; home visit by social worker as needed.

Further information: Dr. DiChiara.

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

1430 Confederate Avenue

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

(803) 758-3556

Dr. John Hindersman, Ophthalmologist

Open: 1 day a week by appointment.

Area served: South Carolina. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological report not more than 6 months old.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Computers: access.

Follow-up: by phone interview and/or return appointment in 1 month.

Further information: Thelma S. Shaw, RN.

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

Post Office Box Eleven, Cedar Springs Station

Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

(803) 583-9433

William P. Jenkins, OD

Open: alternate Weds.—9 AM-4 PM.

Area served: South Carolina. Eligibility requirement: referral by agency representative after ophthalmological examination is provided. Private patient referrals are accepted on an as available basis.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Optometrist/low vision specialist; ophthalmologist; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; genetic counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months, or as applicable.

Further information: H. Wayne Casasanta, Project Supervisor.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

800 West Avenue North

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

(605) 339-6581

Jack Wellenstein, OD

Dale Haugen, OD

Open: Thurs.—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Optometrist; ophthalmologist; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: not loaned; on site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Further information: Avis Bergh, Administrative Secretary.

TENNESSEE

Southern College of Optometry

1245 Madison Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee 38104

(901) 725-0180 Ext. 274

Robert W. Ebbers, OD, Associate Professor, Low Vision Clinic

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees; tuition supported by college funds. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; sold at cost; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site and in home training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: by return appointment

Further information: Dr. Ebbers.

TEXAS

Dallas Services for the Visually Impaired Low Vision Clinic

3110 Blackburn

Dallas, Texas 75204

(214) 522-8651

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: Unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological referral.

Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; ophthalmologist; social worker; orientation/mobility specialist; low vision assistant.

Aids: provided on loan, no rental fee, on site training.

Follow-up: by return appointment or home visit if required.

Further information: Chris Tompkins, Executive Director

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind

Low Vision Center

100 Dunne

El Paso, Texas 79905

(915) 532-4495

Bill Winkley, Executive Director

Open: Second Wed. of month—1 PM-3 PM; second Thurs.—12 noon-2 PM; third Wed.—9 AM-11 AM; last Thurs.—1 PM-3 PM.

Area served: El Paso and surrounding areas of West Texas, Southern New Mexico and Northern Mexico. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; foundation grants; donations. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor; ophthalmologist; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted at no charge. On site and in home training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; phone interview; varies according to patient.

Further information: Lloyd Nickerson, orientation/mobility specialist.

Hermann Eye Center, Low Vision Unit

1203 Ross Sterling Jones Pavillion

Houston, Texas 77030

(713) 797-1777 Ext. 521

Jack Holladay, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8:30 AM-5 PM.

Area served: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmic assistant/technician; ophthalmology residents; optician; rehabilitation counselor; contact lens technician; orthoptist.

Aids: On site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment, phone interview, questionnaire, home and school visit.

Further information: Susan Levine, Low Vision Coordinator.

Low Vision Clinic

3110 Blackburn

Dallas, Texas 75204

(214) 522-8651

Wiley F. Curtis, Director

Open: Mon., Fri.—8:30 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral; current ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees on a sliding scale. Non-profit.

Services: Orientation/mobility instructor; optometrist; social worker.

Aids: provided on loan with refundable return deposit for trial purpose; available for purchase. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment; varies according to patient.

Further information: Becky Curry, Coordinator.

Low Vision Clinic

University of Houston, College of Optometry
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 749-3797
Randall Jose, OD

Open: Mon., Fri.—8 AM-5 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; rehabilitation counselor; social worker; mobility instructor; special education instructor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: phone interview, home visit when possible.

Further information: Barbara Meloncon.

Scott & White Clinic

Temple, Texas 76508
(817) 774-2794
Richard D. Cunningham, MD, Department Chairman

Open: by appointment only.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic assistant/technician; optician.

Aids: not provided on loan; on site training not provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Mr. Don Skelton.

Texas Tech University, School of Medicine Health Sciences Center

Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Thompson Hall
Lubbock, Texas 79430
(806) 743-2410

James Price, MD, Ph.D., Chairman

George S. Tyner, M.D., Director of Low Vision Service

Open: 3 days per week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; ophthalmic assistant/technician; rehabilitation counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.
Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.
Further information: Dr. George S. Tyner, M.D..

University of Texas—Health Science Center

Department of Ophthalmology

7703 Floyd Curl Drive

San Antonio, Texas 78284

(512) 696-6163

W.A.J. van Heuven, M.D., Professor and Chairman

Open: Call for appointment: (512) 223-6361, ext. 255.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees, county funds.

Services: Ophthalmology resident; ophthalmologist.

Computers: access.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Dr. David Shacklett.

UTAH

Low Vision Lens Service

309 East First South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 328-5591

George C. Pingree, MD, Staff Ophthalmologist

Open: Thurs. afternoons.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: ophthalmologic report; referral.

Supported by client fees; state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; social worker; rehabilitation teachers; orientation/mobility instructor.

Aids: not provided on loan; money back guarantee within one month; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by visit to home, school or place of employment in 1 month.

Further information: J. Fred Whitney, Coordinator.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Department for the Visually Handicapped

397 Azalea Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23227

(804) 264-3119

Jane A. Melgard, M.S., Director, Low Vision Services

Call (804) 264-3119 for appointment at all clinics.

Area served: Virginia. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmological or optometric report.

Supported by client fees; federal and state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; low vision assistant; optometrist; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist; social worker.

Aids: can be provided on loan; no rental fee; on-site training provided.

Follow-up: by visit to home or place of employment within 1 month.

Further information: Jane A. Melgard, M.S., Supervisor of all clinics.

Clinic sites:

Charlottesville: University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Brian Conway, MD. Open 1st and 3rd Mondays each month, 1-4 PM.

Falls Church: Falls Church Clinic, Falls Church, VA. Harry Snyder, OD. Open 3rd Tuesday each month, 9 AM-12 noon; 3rd Wednesday each month, 1-4 PM.

Norfolk: Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA 23507. Waller L. Taylor, Jr., MD. Open 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 AM-12:00 noon.

Richmond: Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. Thomas Nooney, OD, Ph.D. Open each Thursday, 8:15 AM-12 noon.

Roanoke: Roanoke Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Roanoke, VA 24033. M. Kemper Humphries, III, MD. Open 1st Thurs. each month, 1-4 PM, 4th Thurs. every other month.

Virginia Optometric Center

3114 Parham Road

Richmond, Virginia 23229

(804) 270-2023

Robert M. Malatin, OD, Director

Open: Tues. and Thurs.—9 AM-1 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: indigence.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Service: Optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: none.

Further information: Dr. Malatin.

Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

401 Azalea Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23227

(804) 264-3151

Lee Albright, OD

Open: Thurs. twice a month—8:30 AM-12 noon.

Area served: Virginia. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmologic report.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Low vision assistant; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist; work evaluator; ophthalmologist; optician; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: varies.

Further information: Marge Owens, M.Ed.

WASHINGTON

Eye and Ear Clinic

600 Douglas Street

Wenatchee, Washington 98801

(509) 662-7143

T.A. Sorom, MD, Chairman

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-5 PM; Sat—8 AM-12 noon.

Area served: Central Washington. Eligibility requirement: none.

Supported by client fees.

Services: Audiologist; low vision assistance; ophthalmic technician; ophthalmologist; optician; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge; refundable return deposit for trial period; provided for purchase; prescribed and fitted for variable charge. On site training provided.

Follow-up: return appointment.

Further Information: Glen Howard, Administrator.

Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound

c/o John W. Barry, OD

Redmond, Washington 98052

(206) 883-5331

John W. Barry, OD, Optometrist

Open: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.—10:50 AM-2:50 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: health plan member.

Private patients also seen.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: phone interview in 1 month; return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Barry.

Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound

Central Specialty Center

200-15th Ave. East

Seattle, Washington 98112

(206) 326-6222

Gregory L. Eisen, OD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—10:30 AM-3:20 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: health plan member.

Supported by membership. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optician; ophthalmic assistant/technician; optometric assistant/technician; social worker; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment in 6 months.

Further information: Dr. Eisen.

Harborview Medical Center

Low Vision Aid Clinic

325 Ninth Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98104

(206) 223-3225

Thomas Gillette, MD, Director

Open: Fri.—9 AM-12 noon.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: professional or agency referral.

Supported by client fees; county and hospital funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology resident; social worker; optician; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: visit to home, place of employment after 1 month.

Further information: Robbie Williams, clinic receptionist.

Lions Low Vision Clinic of the Inland Empire

P.O. Box 9133

Spokane, Washington 99209

(509) 535-0562

Mable Strick, Director

Open: 2 days per week, variable hours.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Optometrist; ophthalmologist; low vision assistant; optometry student/resident.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; rental fee charged; on site training provided.
Follow-up: by return appointment after 1 month.
Further Information: Dr. Park.

Vision Services—An Agency for the Visually Impaired Lions Low Vision Clinic

2200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 934

Seattle, Washington 98121

(206) 447-1600

Helen I. Marieskind, PH, Executive Director

Cate Hatch, Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist

Steven Evers, OD

Open: Thurs.—9 AM-6 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: none.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Service: Optometrist; ophthalmologist; low vision rehabilitation specialist;
mobility instructor; educator; social worker.

Washington State School for the Blind

2214 E. 13th St.

Vancouver, Washington 98661

(206) 696-6630

Roy Brothers, Ed.D., Superintendent

Open: ½ day per week.

Area served: Washington. Eligibility requirements: none

Supported by Lions State Sight Conservation Program.

Services: Optometrist; optometry student/resident; social worker; special
educator; psychologist/counselor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Computers: training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: by return appointment or school visit after 1 month.

Further information: Dr. Brothers.

WEST VIRGINIA

Optical Aids Clinic

West Virginia Rehabilitation Center

Barron Drive Institute, West Virginia 25112

(304) 768-8861, exts. 238, 248, 292

Thomas E. Griffith, OD

Samuel A. Strickland, Ophthalmologist

Open: 3rd Wed. each month—9 AM-5 PM.

Area served: West Virginia. Eligibility requirement: ophthalmology report.

Supported by state funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist; optician; social worker; orientation/mobility instructor; rehabilitation teacher; special educator; occupational therapist; psychologist/counselor; genetic counselor.

Aids: sometimes provided on loan for trial; some on site training can be provided.

Follow-up: visit to home, school or place of employment after 1 month.

Further information: Sidney B. Boyce, exts. 238, 298.

WISCONSIN

Low Vision Clinic, Curative Rehabilitation Center

9001 West Watertown Plank Road

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226

(414) 259-1414, ext. 208

James H. Nagel, MD

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirements: referral; ophthalmologic report.

Supported by client fees. Non-profit.

Services: Ophthalmologist; low vision specialist; rehabilitation counselor; occupational therapist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial; no rental fee; on site training provided.

Follow-up: limited.

Further information: Madalyn Gross, Low Vision Specialist.

University of Wisconsin, Department of Ophthalmology

600 Highland Avenue

Madison, Wisconsin 53792

(608) 263-7171

George Bresnick, MD, Co-Director

Stephen D. Kessler, Co-Director

Open: 3 half-days per week.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: referral; ophthalmological report.

Supported by client fees; state funds, private donations.

Services: Ophthalmologist; optometrist; optician; orientation/mobility specialist

Aids: provided on loan for trial; on site training provided.

Follow-up: 1-year unlimited follow-up at no additional charge.

Further information: Marshall Flax, M.S., Low Vision Specialist, Orientation/Mobility specialist.

Veterans Administration Center

Wood, Wisconsin 53193

(414) 384-2000

Marilyn C. Kay, MD, Chief, Ophthalmology

Open: Mon.-Fri.—8 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: unlimited. Eligibility requirement: veterans only.

Supported by federal funds.

Services: Ophthalmologist; ophthalmology residents; social worker; rehabilitation teacher; rehabilitation counselor; audiologist.

Aids: provided on loan for trial purposes; on site training provided.

Follow-up: by return appointment after 1 and 2 months.

Further information: Dr. Lehman.

Wisconsin Workshop for the Blind

Programs for the Blind and Visually Impaired

5316 W. State Street

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

(414) 257-7888

John Baumgart, BS, MS, Director

Open: 7:45 AM-4:30 PM.

Area served: state of Wisconsin. Eligibility requirement: state residence.

Supported by federal funds; state funds. Non-profit.

Services: Low vision assistant; orientation/mobility instructor.

Aids: provided on loan for trial period at no charge. On site training provided.

Computers: access; training on computer aids and devices.

Follow-up: varies according to patient.

Further information: Roger Koenke, Supervisor.

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